

MORE VICTIMS OF ARCH BIGAMIST TELL OF ROBBERY

Witzhoff, Who Married Scores of Women in All Sections of the Country, Believed by the Police to Be Now Hiding in Harlem.

Two new names are added to-day to the growing list of Bigamist George Witzhoff's known wives. The police say they will have the names of more than fifty of Witzhoff's wives in a little while. There are now six wives in record in addition to the six young women he married in as many days in Long Island City five years ago. The two latest wives to come to the front are:

Sophie Youcker, married to Witzhoff Oct. 12, 1900. Deserted after he had gotten her \$1,800.

Annie Davis, married to Witzhoff in 1900. Deserted after he got \$700.

Detectives were scouring Harlem last night for the bigamist. The report reached District-Attorney Jerome that the man was seen in that vicinity within the week and that he had been carrying on his marrying programme right up to the time his career was first exposed in The Evening World.

A Dance Hall Beau Brummel.

Dr. George A. Witzhoff, well-dressed, easy mannered, kind, considerate and light-hearted, a fluent talker, with money to spend and a willingness to spend it, appeared at dance halls on the upper west side five years ago. He was the sort of man the girls who attend these dances like. He danced well, and his dress was so much better than the dress of the average man who frequents public dance halls that it was considered a compliment to see him with him.

His mustache was always curled to the tip of perfection, and he wore his eye-glasses as though he were a student. Then, too, he never drank to excess if he ever drank at all. He was indeed a Beau Brummel in every dance hall he frequented.

Those who recall the dashing Witzhoff these days don't recall just what name he used. At times he was called Dr. Witzhoff. Then he was called just plain Mr. Weston, or Dr. Munson. To some he was known as Mr. Whitman; to others Dr. Whitman.

Witzhoff represented to many that he was a physician, to some that he was a chemist. Others learned that he was employed in the Thomas Edison factory in New Jersey. No one ever questioned that he was all he represented himself, unless it was some of the men he married. If they questioned him, it was put down to jealousy.

Seven Wives in One Week.

That Witzhoff was an adventurer became known just five years ago this fall, when it was learned that in seven days he had married seven women, and every woman became his bride only to learn later that she had been robbed and deserted.

Two of his most recent victims have been Miss Anna Parkhill and Miss Dora Dorf, both of this city.

The police of Long Island City were the first to learn that Witzhoff was marrying a new girl nightly and robbing her immediately after the wedding. At that time Witzhoff was boarding at the home of a man named Vokes, who lives at No. 116 Alden street, West Orange. He would come into New York after his day's work, where it is said he was employed at the Edison factory as a chemist, and make for the dance halls. When he learned that the police were after him he skipped out from New Jersey, and not before he had robbed Mr. Vokes of a sum of money and married a young woman of the name of Vokes.

By this time the police net was closing in fast on Witzhoff. To Mr. Vokes he was known as Dr. George Weston. It was learned that he had also robbed Mr. Whitman, of No. 56 Broadway Exchange Court, of \$100, and a man named

ARCHITECT STONE CUT TO PIECES BY TRAIN.

William E. Stone, an architect, with an office at No. 55 Broadway, who lived at No. 43 Washington Square, South, was killed last night by a train at Princeton Junction, N. J.

Mr. Stone had been to Princeton to confer with a contractor, and was detained. He drove to the junction in a cab to catch a New York train, and while the driver went to a nearby shed to hitch his horse he went toward the station.

When the man sought Stone he could not be found. Later his body was discovered lying by the side of the track covered by a pile of lumber. He had been struck by a westbound train and his body cut to pieces.

Mr. Stone is survived by a widow.

Point Out A Man!

Who has saved up a little money in his anxiousness to get ahead in the world and you will be pointing out a man who will miss one of his life's best opportunities if he neglects, tomorrow, to avail himself of one of the unusual chances to make money that will be described in the

SUNDAY WORLD'S Business Bargain Bulletin.

LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

La Savole Adrift.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 26.—La Savole, of the French Line, from Cherbourg to New York, is drifting about in the Gulf stream off Cape Henry, unable to come in because of the contrary gale. The tug Nonpareil, was compelled to abandon the big steamer and put in here for harbor.

Cable Disables Steamer.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 26.—The steamer Washington, bound for Norfolk, to-day fouled the cable of the United States torpedo-boat Lawrence, anchored off Old Point. The steamer became wound around her. She was towed here.

Girl Relative Shot Him.

NEVADA CITY, CAL., Aug. 26.—Robert L. Wimberly has been shot and killed at Downville by his sister-in-law, Bertha Bennett, seventeen years old. The cause is not known. Wimberly was killed with his own revolver. Miss Bennett, who was immediately placed under arrest, refuses to talk.

Five Drowned in Flood.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 26.—The house of Mr. Pickering was washed away and he and his four children were drowned by a sudden rise in Elk River to-day.

Blaze in Furniture Factory.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 26.—Fire in the Bank street building occupied by the Putnam Manufacturing Company, makers of furniture, this noon caused a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

PARIS, ILL., Aug. 26.—The Bank at Metairie, owned by John L. Goblin, of Chicago County, closed its doors to-day.

LAUNCH BLOWS UP: 11 PERSONS FALL IN WATER

Three Women and Five Children Among Those Who Escape Drowning.

Eleven persons were hurled into New York Bay to-day by the explosion of a launch on a launch. Three of the persons were members of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of Greenville, N. J., three were women and the other five were children. All of them had narrow escapes from drowning.

In the launch were Commodore James Kaiser, Dudley Richardson and Emerson Paul, together with the Voluntary Life Saving Corps of Greenville, N. J., Mrs. Catharine Farrelly, her two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Hayden and Miss Daisy Farrelly; James and Frank Herrick, sons of Stephen T. Herrick, and Mrs. John L. Hayden, and Maud, Dorothy and Pauline Hayden.

The launch had just pulled from the life-saving station when the explosion occurred. The eleven persons were caught by the tide and were near drowning when help came. The women and children were supported by the life-savers until rescuers arrived in a second boat.

Immediately after the explosion the launch took fire and was burned to the water's edge.

TWELVE HORSES ARE POISONED.

Three Animals in Owyde Offenberger's Are Killed and Three Others Will Die.

The horse poisoners of the east side are busy again. Three of twelve animals in the stable of Owyde Offenberger, a contractor at No. 746 Sixth street, died to-day and three others cannot recover.

Offenberger has been followed persistently by the unknown miscreants who have made a business of killing horses on the east side. Several times in the past year his horses have been fed arsenic.

On account of the rain the horses were not taken from their stalls yesterday, and two men were about the stable day, yet last night Offenberger discovered that all of his horses were sick. He called a veterinarian, who said that they were suffering from arsenical poisoning.

PLOT TO CHEAT UNCLE SAM.

Manufacturers of Oleomargarine Fail to Pay the Revenue Tax.

Inspectors in the office of E. J. H. Kracke, Assistant Commissioner of the Second Division of the New York State Department of Agriculture, to-day uncovered a gigantic plot to cheat Uncle Sam in which oleomargarine figured.

They say that the stuff was brought into this city from New Jersey, and distributed throughout the Greater City, in tubs bearing no revenue stamp.

Commissioner Kracke said this afternoon that by the plot against the Government the Internal Revenue Department has sustained a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

There is a 10 per cent. stamp tax on colored oleomargarine and a 30 per cent. tax on uncolored oleomargarine, and the alleged swindle consisted in evading the payment of this tax.

ETTA RANDALL, DRUGGED BY BIGAMIST



POOL SENDS RICH MAN TO ISLAND; WIFE'S PLEA FAILS

Henry Simon Offered Certified Check or Real Estate Security Without Avail.

Magistrate Pool to-day dealt out some peculiar New York justice in Essex Court. He sent a man to the island for failing to support his wife, although the wife maintained that he was a good husband and she did not want him sent away. He refused a bail bond backed by good real estate security, asserted that he didn't care if a prisoner's babies were crying for him and discharged a woman accused of vagrancy half an hour before she appeared in court.

Henry Simon, a wealthy real estate owner, of No. 40 East Eighth street, was the first victim of the Pool brand of justice. He was in court to hear what disposition was to be made of a case of assault against his wife, Sarah, with whom he had lived happily for twenty-one years.

"Your husband don't treat you right," declared Magistrate Pool, to Mrs. Simon. "He is a good husband and gives me everything I want," replied Mrs. Simon.

"He is nothing of the kind," snapped the Magistrate. "You make out a complaint of non-support against him. Against her will the woman did so. Simon offered to give his wife a certified check for \$1,000 on the spot, but the Magistrate would not listen."

LOVE PHILTREFAILS, GIRL TAKES POISON

Potion Hypnotized Her, She says, and She Wants to Die.

Johanna Schuer, a woman of thirty, attempted to commit suicide to-day at her home, No. 30 East Fifty-eighth street. She slipped carbolic acid from a tumbler with a spoon. Before she had taken several spoonfuls she had fainted and was removed to Flower Hospital.

The police say that the woman's mind has been turned by the belief that she was hypnotized through drinking a love philtre, purchased from a fortune-teller with the idea of winning back the love of a former sweetheart.

The police are looking for the fortune-teller.

"I KILLED MY HUSBAND," WIFE TELLS POLICE

Fred Reum Goes to Her Home and Indicts Women Which May Prove Fatal.

Fred Reum, a laborer, this afternoon attempted to murder his wife, Mary, at No. 38 Willis avenue. He shot her in the mouth. In the right arm and in the mouth.

Reum was arrested and the woman was taken to the hospital, where her condition is considered serious.

The Reums separated a month ago. Reum was charged with beating his wife to-day for the purpose, he told the police, of securing his child, a little girl five years.

GOLCOT HURTS FLOUR TRADE.

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 26.—Advice received by a large milling company of this city from its agent in Hongkong state that the Chinese boycott of American flour has been extended to the flour trade between Pacific Coast ports and China. No sales have been made since July 1, and all orders for September shipment have been cancelled.

WITTE HANDS ULTIMATUM OF CZAR TO JAPS

Russia Will Divide Island of Sakhalin, but Pay No Indemnity.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 26.—The session of the peace conference scheduled for three o'clock this afternoon, began seven minutes after that hour. The Russian plenipotentiaries reached the Navy-Yard in their motor-cars shortly before five o'clock. The Japanese were ten minutes behind the Russians in arriving.

It is believed Mr. Witte took with him the ultimatum of the Czar. This, according to a despatch from St. Petersburg is, that Russia will agree to the division of the Island of Sakhalin, and that liberal payments shall be made to Japan for the care of Russian prisoners, but that no indemnity shall be paid.

KAISER STANDS BY ROOSEVELT

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The Associated Press to-day received the following communication from the Foreign Office:

"The Foreign Office empowers the Associated Press to declare that all reports over the opposition of the Emperor to the mediation of President Roosevelt are absurd. The Emperor regards the endeavors of the President with admiration and takes the greatest interest in the success of the labors for peace, in whose beginnings the Emperor personally assisted."

WEDDED POOR GIRL AND THEN STOLE SAVINGS

Charge of Celia Spielberger Causes Investigation of Marriage Brokers.

Assistant District-Attorney Lockwood has prepared for the inspection of the Grand Jury a charge that certain marriage brokers on the east side make a practice of marrying young men to women with money for the sole purpose of securing the cash.

Celia Spielberger, of No. 500 Sixth street, accuses Max Thuna, a marriage broker, of No. 83 Livingston street, of introducing and marrying her to a man giving the name of Max Silverman, who deserted her in three days with \$400, her savings of years.

Investigation by the Spielberger woman and her attorney, S. C. Noot, of No. 320 Broadway, has convinced them that the man known as Silverman made a regular business of marrying women and stealing their money.

Not Real Name, They Say.

They have discovered that his real name is Max Studnick and that he has a wife and four children, with whom he lives while not actively engaged in his occupation of marrying.

Celia Spielberger out of her earnings as a servant, had saved \$50 when she concluded she would marry. She visited Thuna, who said that for \$50 he would get her a husband worth \$10,000.

FIGHTING TO GET BACK ON FORCE.

Lawyer Jacob Rouse, of Grant & Rouse, to-day obtained from Justice Dowling, on behalf of Police Capt. Michael E. Foody and Sergeants Thomas Morgan, Joseph A. Saul, Jacob Weising, Patrick McNally, Edward G. O'Brien and Albert W. McDonald, alternative writs of mandamus, commanding their reinstatement to positions from which they were compulsorily retired in May last by Police Commissioner McAdoo on the report of the Board of Police Surrogate that they were physically unfit.

Some weeks ago Lawyer Rouse secured writs of mandamus on behalf of other police captains and sergeants on similar grounds, and all the cases will now go before Justice.

The petitioners allege that they were called on to submit to a medical examination by the Board of Police Surrogate, and that their retirement was not made in good faith, but was merely a subterfuge to get them out of the department.

LAMP CAUSES EXPLOSION.

Boy Seriously Burned by Naphtha on Board a Yacht.

John Ziegler, sixteen years old, of No. 229 Broadway, was working about ten feet from the north wall of the Lincoln Hospital, at Southern Boulevard, when a lamp he was carrying caused the naphtha in the yacht to explode.

Ziegler was taken to Roosevelt Hospital badly burned about the face, hands and body. His injuries may prove fatal.

UMBRIA NEARS PORT.

The Cunard liner Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was reported by wireless telegraph four days east of the Nantucket Lightship at 9:45 A. M. to-day. She will probably dock about 8 o'clock to-morrow.

CUBAN STATESMAN DEAD.

HAVANA, Aug. 26.—Eduardo Varo, Secretary of Public Instruction, died to-day. He had been a victim for four years of a cancerous growth on the face, and notwithstanding his malady and its accompanying disfigurement, was one of the most energetic members of the government.

GREAT CRIME WAVE PUZZLES JEROME

District-Attorney Admits That It Exists, but Cannot Explain It—Fresh Outbreak of Daring Robberies in Various Parts of Town.

District-Attorney Jerome declared to-day that his record of crime during the past week showed an increased number of offenses against the law. He said:

"By following my chart I find that crime comes in waves. Some weeks the city is peaceable and there are few crimes committed. Then the next week, for no apparent reason, there will be an increase. This is a psychological condition that I will not attempt to explain."

Every day swells the list of crimes committed in New York, some of them in the very heart of the busiest sections of the city.

On the stairs of the Sixty-sixth street elevated station in Columbus avenue Miss Lillian Williams was knocked down at 5 A. M. to-day by a West Indian negro, beaten and robbed.

A badger woman became so bold that she attempted to rob a detective in the Tenderloin. She had spent a busy night along Broadway before she was arrested, and is believed to have robbed many victims.

GIRL THROTTLED AND ROBBED ON "L" STAIRS.

On the stairway of the Sixty-sixth street "L" station, directly in front of Healey's Restaurant, and under the eyes of a group of cabmen, William Peters, a gigantic West India negro, early to-day throttled Miss Lillian Williams, a delicate young girl, struck her on the face and knocked her down and ran off with her purse containing \$5 and a diamond ring.

William Rogers was one of the cabmen who saw the assault. As the negro fled he darted up the stairway, carried the fainting girl in his arms and put her in his cab, then drove off at top speed in pursuit of the fleeing negro.

Thief Caught in Central Park.

The negro darted up Columbus ave-

HUGS AND KISSES COST DETECTIVE HIS CASH.

Detective Sergeants Tunney and Shea were standing at the corner of Forty-third street and Broadway, at 4:30 o'clock this morning when a cab drove up and a tall and stately young woman alighted. Throwing her arms about Tunney's neck she hugged him impulsively, weeping just a little, and while she showered him with kisses she softly repeated:

"Did you stay away, dear? I have been searching for you all night. Don't ever treat me so again. But I am glad to find you."

Tunney wasn't in the least bit of a hurry to establish a case of mistaken identity. "I'm not the right one, madam," said Tunney, "but we're detectives and maybe we could help you find him."

The words seemed to startle the woman greatly. She hardly waited to say "Thank you" before she climbed into her cab and was driving off. Her speed betokened to Tunney and Shea that the cab Tunney caught a flash of her hostility. Something about her hose made the detective feel for his money. A roll containing \$30 was missing.

Tunney darted after the cab and climbed in. He had a strenuous struggle with the brunette, who was big and strong. She finally was landed at the West Forty-seventh street station. The matron there found Tunney's money in the bosom of her gown. An assortment of bills of various denominations found in other parts of her clothing showed that the highwaywoman with the hug had spent a busy night alone Broadway.

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W. L. Douglas shoes are in greater demand than ever before. They are made of the best material and are guaranteed to last. They are sold at a price that is within the reach of all.

W. L. Douglas shoes are sold at all shoe stores and shoe departments. They are also sold at the W. L. Douglas shoe store, 277 Broadway, New York City.

GRAY HAIR, WELLS' HAIR

Gray hair is a sign of old age, but it can be removed. Wells' Hair is a powerful hair restorer. It restores gray hair to its original color and makes it grow again. It is sold at all drug stores and hairdressing salons.

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